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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 ALTEATRICE THOMAS,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

15 Defendant.
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Case No. 1:20-cv-01723-SAB

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

(ECF No. 4)

17 Alteatrice Thomas ("Plaintiff") filed a complaint on December 7, 2020, along with an
18 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiff's application
19 demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees. Notwithstanding this order, the
20 Court does not direct that service be undertaken until the Court screens the complaint in due
21 course and issues its screening order.

22 Accordingly, the Court GRANTS Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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25 Dated: January 13, 2021

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28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE